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SPECIAL COMMODITIES BRANCH MEMORANDUM A-3

To: All Divisions and Sections, Special Commodities Branch

From: H. C. Albin, Chief, Special Commodities Branch

Subject: Personnel Assignments

Attached are lists of personnel assignments in the Branch, including the following:

- Organization of Special Commodities Branch
- Order Administrators
- Government Chairmen of Industry Advisory Committees
- Liaison Representatives
- Price Representatives
- Members of Combined Food Board
- Commodity Committees
- Commodity Representatives
- Members of Food Requirements and Allocations Sub-Committees

Supplemental lists will be issued from time to time to cover any additions, deletions or changes in assignments. It is the responsibility of each Division Chief to notify the Authorities and Procedures Section, in writing, of any changes which may occur in the assignments of personnel in his Division.

I. SPECIAL COMMODITIES RANCH ORGANIZATION  
(Includes Operating Personnel Only)

Office of the Chief
H. C. Albin, Chief
L. Thornton Davis, Ass't. Chief

Coffee, Tea and Special Foods Division
J. P. Delafield, Chief
Tea & Spices - F.H. Long, M.V. Becker, W.L. Macmillan
Coffee - Austin A. O'Brien
Carbonated Beverages - W. R. Nolan
Confectionery - J.W. Whittaker, E.W. Norton, Jack Zipser
Honey and Peanuts - H. J. Clay, G. P. Walton

Chemicals and Special Products Division
John L. Peters, Chief
Special Products - B.W. Mace, Jr., J.O. Jamkin, Alva C. Richards
Essential Oils - A.L. Kalish, Mrs. Vera Ashcraft
Vitamins - W. R. Evans, Mrs. Helen F. Smart

Beverage Division
John E. O'Neill, Chief
Distilled Spirits & Wine - A. L. Lacy
Brewer's Products - J.E. O'Neill, J.O. Timlin, Walter Watson

Operational Planning and Services Division
Frank J. Brechensser, Chief
Technical & Economic Services - H. W. von Loesecke, H. H. Shively, A. W. Dickson, Georgia E. Cantrell
Authorities & Procedures - W.B. Callan, Kathryn Wygal
Analysis & Reports - W. B. Callan, acting
Administrative Services - Iris Grassel

Field Offices
Pacific Coast - Mal Xavier
New England - Kermit J. St. Peter

Fish and Fish Products Division
Maurice Rattray, Chief - C. W. Porter, Ass't. Chief
Cured Fish - Dr. Leslie Lovass
Canned Fish - P. O. Cannon
Fresh & Frozen Fish - H. H. Abel, M. R. Banks

PERSONNEL ASSIGNMENTS IN THE SPECIAL COMMODITIES BRANCH

2. FOOD ORDER ADMINISTRATORS

	<u>Administrator</u>	<u>Alternate</u>
WFO 18 Tea	F. H. Long	J. P. Delafield
WFO 19 Spices	F. H. Long	J. P. Delafield
WFO 21 Tea	F. H. Long	J. P. Delafield
WFO 25 Cocoa Beans	J. P. Delafield	J. M. Whittaker
WFO 44 Fish & Shellfish	Maurice Rattray	C. W. Porter
WFO 47 Honey	H. J. Clay	G. P. Walton
WFO 66 Malt	J. E. O'Neill	A. L. Lacy
WFO 72 Salted Fish	Leslie Lovass	Maurice Rattray
WFO 81 Oil of Peppermint	A. L. Kalish	J. L. Peters
WFO 89 Peanuts & Peanut Butter	J. P. Delafield	H. J. Clay
WFO 109 Soluble Coffee	J. P. Delafield	A. A. O'Brien
WFO 112 Active Dry Yeast	A. C. Richards	B. M. Mace, Jr.
WFO 115 Candy Bars	J. P. Delafield	J. M. Whittaker

3. GOVERNMENT CHAIRMEN OF INDUSTRY ADVISORY COMMITTEES

<u>COMMITTEE</u>	<u>CHAIRMAN</u>	<u>VICE-CHAIRMAN</u>
Baking Powder	A. C. Richards	B. M. Mace, Jr.
Brewing	J. E. O'Neill	A. L. Lacy
Candy Bar Manufacturers	J. P. Delafield	
Canned Fish	Maurice Rattray	
Chewing Gum	J. P. Delafield	Harold E. Poel
Cocoa & Chocolate	J. P. Delafield	
Coffee	J. P. Delafield	A. A. O'Brien
Distilled Spirits	J. E. O'Neill	A. L. Lacy
Distilled Spirits Rectifiers	J. E. O'Neill	A. L. Lacy
Essential Oils	A. L. Kalish	J. L. Peters
Flavorings & Extracts	A. L. Kalish	J. L. Peters
Fresh & Frozen Fish	Maurice Rattray	
General Line Confectionery	J. P. Delafield	
Honey	H. J. Clay	J. P. Delafield
Ice	J. L. Peters	B. M. Mace, Jr.
Industrial Oil of Peppermint Users	A. L. Kalish	J. L. Peters
Macaroni, Spaghetti & Noodles	J. O. Lamkin	B. M. Mace, Jr.
Packaged Goods Confectionery	J. P. Delafield	
Peanut Food	J. P. Delafield	J. M. Whittaker
Precooked Cereal Baby Food	J. O. Lamkin	B. M. Mace, Jr.
Soft Drinks	J. P. Delafield	
Spice	F. H. Long	J. P. Delafield
Tea	F. H. Long	J. P. Delafield
Wine	A. L. Lacy	J. E. O'Neill
Yeast	A. C. Richards	B. M. Mace, Jr.



#### 4. LIATION REPRESENTATIVES

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Branch Representative</u>	<u>Correlative Branch or Organization</u>
Administrative Services	Iris Grassel	Admin. Services Div.
Allocation of Food supplies	W. B. Callan	Requirements & Allocations Control
Budgetary Control	Iris Grassel	Budget & Organization Div.
Container Coordination	H.W.VonLoesecke	Pkg. & Cont. Div., OMF
Critical Materials under CMP	H.W.VonLoesecke	J.B.Wyckoff, Spec.Ass't. to the Director
Economic Advisory Committee	H. H. Shively	Distribution Planning Br.
Food Order Education	F.J.Brechenser	Mktg.Rpts. & Compliance
Food Goals	H.W.VonLoesecke	Goals Committee
Manpower	H.W.VonLoesecke	Office of Labor, WFA
Organization (Branch)	Iris Grassel	Budget & Organization Div.
Personnel	Iris Grassel	Personnel Div., OD
Post War Problems	L. T. Davis	Com. On Post War Problems
Price Ceilings	W. B. Callan	S.R.Smith, Dep.Dir. for Civilian Programs
Procedures	W. B. Callan	Budget & Organization Div.
Procurement	W. B. Callan	Proc. & Price Support Br.
Rationing	W. B. Callan	Civilian Food Req. Br.
Security Representative	L. T. Davis	Dept. Security Officer
Special Awards	F.J.Brechenser	Industry Operations Br.
Statistics	H. H. Shively	Yearbook Statistics Com.

#### 5. PRICE REPRESENTATIVES

Distilled Spirits, Liquors, Wines & Brewers Products	- J. E. O'Neill
Essential Oils and Flavorings	- A. L. Kalish
Macaroni Products, Desserts and Miscellaneous	- B. M. Mace, Jr.
Vitamins	- W. R. Evans
Coffee, Cocoa and Confections	- J. P. Delafield
Honey and Peanuts	- H. J. Clay
Spice and Tea	- E. H. Long
Fish and Fish Products	- M. Rattray

6. COMBINED FOOD BOARD COMMODITY COMMITTEES

	<u>U. S. MEMBER</u>	<u>ALTERNATE</u>
Citric and Tartaric Acid (H. C. Albin, Chairman)	R. G. Ruark	A. L. Kalish
Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	H. C. Albin	J. P. Delafield
Essential Oils	H. C. Albin	A. L. Kalish
Fishery Products	H. C. Albin	Maurice Rattray
Vitamins	H. C. Albin	W. R. Evans

7. FOOD REQUIREMENTS AND ALLOCATIONS SUB-COMMITTEES

	<u>Chairman</u>	<u>Alternate</u>
Citric and Tartaric Acid	H. C. Albin	A. L. Kalish
Essential Oils	H. C. Albin	A. L. Kalish
Fishery Products (except Vitamins)	H. C. Albin	Maurice Rattray
Spices, Beverages and Misc. Products (including Coffee and Cocoa)	H. C. Albin	F. H. Long (Spices & Tea) J. P. Delafield (Coffee & Cocoa) H. J. Clay (Peanuts)
Vitamins	H. C. Albin	W. R. Evans
Yeast	H. C. Albin	A. C. Richards





# 8. COMMODITY ASSIGNMENTS - ALPHABETICAL

Acids	Kalish	Celery oil	Kalish
(Tartaric & Citric)		Celery salt	Long
Acetic acid	Richards	Celery seed	Long
Allspice	Long	Chamomile roman	
Anchovy Paste	Porter	oil	Kalish
Aneurin (Vitamin B <sub>1</sub> )	Evans	Chenopodium oil	Kalish
Angelica oil	Kalish	Chewing gum	Delafield-Poel
Anise oil	Kalish	Chicle	Delafield-Poel
Anise seed	Long	Chicory	Delafield-O'Brien
Annato seed	Kalish	Chili pepper or	
Arrowroot	Lamkin	powder	Long
Ascorbic acid	Evans	Chocolate & choco-	
Baby Food	Lamkin	late products	Whittaker-Norton
(dry precooked)		Chow mein	Lamkin
Baking Powder	Richards	Chutney	Lamkin
Baking Soda	Richards	Cinnamon(Cassia)	Long
Banana Powder	Lamkin	Citric acid	Kalish
Bay Leaves	Long	Clam & Clam Prod.	Porter
Beer	O'Neill	(canned)	
Bees & Beeswax	Clay	Clam & Clam Prod.	Abel
Bergamot oil	Kalish	(fresh)	
Birch tar oil	Kalish	Clove oil	Kalish
Bitter almond oil	Kalish	Cloves	Long
Bitter orange oil	Kalish	Cocoa & Cocoa Prod.	Whittaker-Norton
Bouillon	Richards	Cocoa Butter	Whittaker-Norton
(cubes & granulated)		Coconuts & coco-	
Brewers Products	O'Neill	nut products	Whittaker-Norton
Calamus oil	Kalish	Coffee & coffee	
Canary seed	Long	products	Delafield-O'Brien
Candied popcorn	Whittaker-Norton	Coffee concentrates,	
Candy	Whittaker-Norton	flavorings,	
Canned Fish, including:	Porter	syrups and sub-	
Fish Pastes		stitutes, postum	Delafield, O'Brien
Fish Roe		Cognac, oil	Kalish
Herring		Concentrated	
Mackerel		desserts	Lamkin
Pilchards		Confectionery	Whittaker-Norton
Salmon		Coriander	Long
Sardines		Coriander oil	Kalish
Shell Fish		Coumarin	Kalish
Caraway seed	Long	Crabs & Crab meat	Porter
Caraway oil	Kalish	(canned)	
Cardamon oil	Kalish	Crabs & crab meat	Abel
Cardamon seed	Long	(fresh)	
Carotene	Evans	Cream of tartar	Kalish
Carrot oil	Kalish	Cumin	Long
Cassava (tapioca)	Lamkin	Cured Fish	Porter
Cassia oil	Kalish	(all kinds,	
Caviar	Porter	brined, dried,	
Cayenne	Long	salted, smoked,	
Cedar oil	Kalish	other)	

## COMMODITY ASSIGNMENTS - CON'D. - 7 -

Curry Powder	Long	Ginger Oil	Kalish
Custard Powders	Lamkin	Grapefruit oil	Kalish
Dates	Whittaker-Norton	Herring, canned	Porter
(Chocolate covered, stuffed, dried)		High protein spaghetti	Lamkin
Dessert powders	Lamkin	Honey	Clay
Distilled spirits	Lacy	Hop oil	Kalish
Drink powders	Nolan	Ice	Mace
(other than chocolate or milk)		Insecticides	Richards
Enzymes	Kalish	Juniper oil	Kalish
Ergosterol	Evans	Ketogulonic acid (diacetone gulosonic acid)	Evans
(Non-activated)		Kola nuts	Kalish
Essential Oils	Kalish	Labels (fish)	Porter
Extracts	Kalish	Laurel oil	Kalish
Fennel oil	Kalish	Leavening compounds	Richards
Fertilizers	Richards	Lemon oil	Kalish
Fillings: cake	Whittaker-Norton	Lemon oil (terpeneless)	Kalish
Fish & Shellfish (fresh and frozen)	Abel	Licorice candy	Whittaker-Norton
Fish & Shellfish (cured)	Lovass	Lime oil	Kalish
Fish & Shellfish (canned)	Porter	Liquor (distilled)	Lacy
Fish Meal	<del>Evans</del> ABEL	Loveage oil	Kalish
Fish liver oil	Evans	Lozenges, candy	Whittaker-Norton
Fish pastes	Porter	Macaroni & Macaroni products	Lamkin
Fish roe (canned)	Porter	Mace	Long
Fish roe (fresh)	Abel	Mace oil	Kalish
Flavoring	Kalish	Mackerel (canned)	Porter
Foenugreek	Long	Mandarin oil	Kalish
Food colorings	Kalish	Maple sugar, syrups	Lamkin
Fountain and bottlers' syrup	Kalish	Marjoram	Long
Fruit extracts	Kalish	Marjoram oil	Kalish
Fruits, candied, glazed	Whittaker-Norton	Maraschino cherries	Richards
Fruit peel prod. (except when used for animal feed)	Whittaker-Norton	Marmite/Vegemite	Richards
Fungicides	Richards	Marshmallow & marshmallow products	Whittaker-Norton
Galanga	Kalish	Mate	Long
Garlic salt	Long	Mixed whole spice	Long
Gelatin	Lamkin	Mustard (dry)	Long
Gelatin dessert powders	Lamkin	Mustard (prepared)	Long
Ginger	Long	Neroli oil	Kalish
		Niacin (Nicotinic acid or Nicotinamide)	Evans
		Noodles, plain & egg	Lamkin
		Nutmeg	Long
		Nutmeg oil	Kalish
		Nutritional Yeast powder & tablets	Richards
		Onion salt	Long
		Orris oil	Kalish

Origanum oil	Kalish	Spaghetti	Lamkin
Orange oil	Kalish	Spearmint oil	Kalish
Ovaltine	Lamkin	Spices	Long
Oysters (canned)	Porter	Star anise oil	Kalish
Oysters (fresh)	Abel	Sweet birch oil	Kalish
Paprika	Long	Syrups, flavoring	Kalish
Peanuts & peanut products	Clay	Syrups, fountain and bottlers	Kalish
Pepper, red, white, black	Long	Syrup, Maple	Lamkin
Pennyroyal	Kalish	Tangerine oil	Kalish
Palmarosa oil	Kalish	Tapioca	Lamkin
Parsley oil	Kalish	Tartaric acid	Kalish
Pepper oil	Kalish	Tartaric raw materials	Kalish
Peppermint oil	Kalish	Tea	Long
Peru oil	Kalish	Thiamine Hydrochloride	Evans
Pettigrain oil	Kalish	Thyme	Long
Pharmaceuticals	Richards	Thyme oil	Kalish
* Pilchards (canned)	Porter	Turmeric	Long
Pimento oil	Kalish	Turtles	Abel
Popcorn, candied	Whittaker-Norton	Vanilla beans	Long
Poppy seed	Long	Vanillin	Kalish
Postum	DeLafield-O'Brien	Vermicelli	Lamkin
Poultry seasoning	Long	Viosterol (irradiated egosterol)	Evans
Puddings	Lamkin	Vitamin A oil	Evans
Pyridoxine-Hydrochloride	Evans	Vitamin A & D oil	Evans
Ravioli	Lamkin	Vitamins (all)	Evans
Rennet Tablets	Lamkin	Wine Products	Lacy
Riboflavin (B <sub>2</sub> or G)	Evans	Wormwood oil	Kalish
Rings (macaroni products)	Lamkin	Wormseed oil	Kalish
Rose Oil	Kalish	Yeast	Richards
Rose geranium oil	Kalish	Ylang-ylang oil	Kalish
Saccharine	Richards	*Phosphoric acid	Richards
Sage	Long		
Salmon (canned)	Porter		
Salt	Richards		
Sardines (canned)	Porter		
Sassafras oil	Kalish		
Sauces	Lamkin		
(Meat & vegetable)			
Seafood (canned)	Porter		
Seafood (fresh)	Abel		
Seasonings	Long		
Seeds (spice)	Long		
Shellfish	Porter		
(canned)			
Shellfish	Abel		
(fresh)			
Soft Drinks	Nolan		
Sorbose	Evans		
Soy Sauce	Lamkin		

9. COMMODITY ASSIGNMENTS - DIVISIONAL

CHEMICALS AND SPECIAL PRODUCTS DIVISION

Essential Oils Section, A. L. Kalish,  
Chief

A. L. Kalish

Citric acid  
Cream of Tartar  
Coumarin  
Enzymes (Diastatic, Pectinal)  
Essential oils  
Extracts  
Flavorings  
Food Colorings  
Fountain & bottlers' syrups  
Kola nuts  
Tartaric acid  
Tartaric raw materials  
Vanillin

Special Products Section

B. M. Mace, Jr., Chief

J. O. Lamkin

Arrowroot  
Baby foods (dry, precooked)  
Banana powder  
Cassava (tapioca)  
Chow Mein  
Chutney  
Dessert powders  
Gelatin  
Gelatin dessert powders  
High protein spaghetti  
Macaroni  
Maple sugar  
Maple syrup  
Noodles, plain & egg  
Ovaltine  
Puddings  
Ravioli  
Rennet Tablets  
Rings (macaroni products)  
Sauces (meat & vegetable)  
Soy sauce  
Spaghetti  
Vermicelli

Special Products Section (Con'd.)

Brice M. Mace, Jr.

Ice

Alva C. Richards

Acetic acid  
Baking powder  
Baking soda  
Bouillon, granulated & cubes  
Fertilizers  
Fungicides  
Insecticides  
Leavening Compounds  
Marmite/Vegemite  
Maraschino cherries  
Pharmaceuticals  
Phosphoric acid  
Yeast (all types)  
Saccharine  
Salt

Vitamin Section, L. R. Evans,  
Acting Chief

Ascorbic acid  
Carotene  
Ergosterol crystals  
(non-activated)  
Fish liver oil  
Ketogulonic acid  
(diacetone-gulosonic acid)  
Niacin (Nicotinic acid or  
Nicotinamide)  
Pyridoxine-Hydrochloride  
Riboflavin (B<sub>2</sub> or G)  
Sorbitol  
Thiamine hydrochloride (B<sub>1</sub>)  
Viosterol (irradiated  
ergosterol)  
Vitamin A oil  
Vitamin A and D oil  
Vitamin tablets



COFFEE, TEA AND SPECIAL FOODS DIVISION

J. P. Delafield-A.A. O'Brien

Chicory  
Coffee Concentrates, flavorings,  
syrups, substitutes  
Coffee, green, ground, roasted  
Postum

J. M. Whittaker-E. M. Norton

Candied popcorn  
Candy  
Chocolate & Chocolate products  
Cocoa & cocoa products  
Cocoa Butter  
Coconuts & coconut products  
Confectionery  
Dates (chocolate covered,  
stuffed & dried)  
Fillings, cake  
Fruits, candied & glazed  
Fruit peel products (except when  
used for animal feed)  
Licorice candy  
Lozenges, candy  
Marshmallow & marshmallow  
products

J. P. Delafield-H. E. Poel

Chewing Gum  
Chicle

H. J. Clay

Bees and Beeswax  
Honey  
Peanuts & Peanut products

W. R. Nolan

Soft Drinks  
Drink powders (other than  
chocolate or milk)

F. H. Long

Mate'  
Seasonings  
Seeds (spice)  
Tea  
Spices  
Allspice (pimento)  
Anise Seed  
Bay Leaves  
Caraway Seed  
Cardamon Seed  
Cayenne  
Celery Salt  
Celery Seed  
Chili Pepper or powder  
Cinnamon (cassia)  
Cloves  
Coriander  
Cumin  
Curry Powder  
Foenugreek  
Garlic Salt  
Ginger  
Mace  
Marjoram  
Mixed Whole Spices  
Mustard, dry  
Mustard, prepared  
Nutmeg  
Onion Salt  
Paprika  
Pepper, red, white, black  
Poppy Seed  
Poultry Seasoning  
Sage  
Thyme  
Turmeric  
Vanilla Beans

FISH AND FISH PRODUCTS DIVISION

Canned Fish - C. W. Porter

Canned Fish, including  
Anchovy and other fish pastes  
Caviar and other fish roe  
Herring  
Mackerel  
Salmon  
Sardines (pilchards and herring)

Canned Shellfish, including  
Clams & clam products  
Crabs & crab products  
Oysters

Cured Fish - Leslie Lovass

Pickled fish  
Salted fish  
Smoked fish

Fresh & Frozen Fish - H. H. Abel

Fresh & Frozen fish,  
including fish roe  
Fresh & Frozen shellfish  
including:  
Clams & Clam products  
Crabs & Crab products  
Oysters

Turtles  
*Fish meal*

BEVERAGE DIVISION

John E. O'Neill

Beer  
Brewers Products

A. L. Lacy

Distilled Spirits & Wine  
Wine Products